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SUBJ: TERRITORIAL WATERS AGREEMENT RATIFIED

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LETTERS OF RATIFICATION RELATING TO SETTLEMENT OF BOUNDARY
IN PALK STRAIT BETWEEN INDIA AND SRI LANKA, WHICH GIVES
DISPUTED KACHCHATIVU ISLAND TO CEYLONESE, WERE EXCHANGED
BY TWO GOVERNMENTS IN COLOMBO ON JULY 8. LEGAL ADVISERS
OFFICE IN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS INFORMED
EMBOFF THAT AGREEMENT NOW GOES TO PRIME MINISTERS
BANDARANAIKE AND GANDHI FOR SIGNATURE BUT THAT IT COMES INTO
EFFECT WITH EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. MRS BANDARANAIKE WILL ALSO
INFORM PARLIAMENT OF RATIFICATION AT ITS NEXT SITTING BUT
CEYLONESE CONSTITUTION DOES NOT REQUIRE FORMAL LEGISLATIVE
APPROVAL. MRS BANDARANAIKE AT THAT TIME PRESUMABLY
WILL LAY FULL TEXT OF AGREEMENT BEFORE NATIONAL STATE
ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH EARLIER PLEDGE.
VAN HOLLEN

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